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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed August 10, 2007, the Examiner has imposed a Restriction Requirement to one of the following inventions under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I:

Claims 1-9 and 15-16, drawn to polymerization initiator system and

method of making the polymerization initiator system

Group II:

Claims 10-14, drawn to a method of polymerization using the

polymerization system

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (i.e., 1-9 and 15-16) without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the remaining non-elected inventions in divisional applications.

It is now believed that this application is in condition for further consideration and examination. If resolution of any remaining issues is required prior to examination of the

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application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicant's agent at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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